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In re Application of :
Jacqueline R. Doyle et al. :
Application No. 09/364,343 :
Filed: July 30, 1999 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 17, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed December 1, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 2, 2002.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3763 for further processing.

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